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Video - 1.14 How we did it: Forming Teams

Having the right people in your team is key to your citizen observatory!

In this video, Amditis from the Institute of Communications and Computer Systems describes the different ways the Citizen Observatories have formed teams.

We heard how LandSense engages with local authorities and city administrators across cities in Europe in their urban projects, and about the farmers and agricultural extension workers they brought on board for the Natura Alert project.

For Ground Truth 2.0, we found out about the diverse group of people who formed their co-design sessions, and how they collaborated with everyone to make these happen.

We learnt how GROW used a set of criteria to make sure they had the right group of people for each GROW Place around Europe, and how they used social media to form teams around other activities.

Finally, we heard about the Scent Observatory and how they sought out different stakeholders through call-to-action conduct, both in-person and online.

In the next step, we will look at how to further develop your interest in an environmental issue. We'll consider what we've learned from the Citizen Observatories and how we can apply these examples to building a community.